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of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
daily.

Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or identification papers. All
persons, with certain exceptions, who
remain in the Colony for longer than
7 days are required to Register them-
selves under the REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of
Registration giving the particulars
required may be obtained at the C.P.O.
and all Police Stations.

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2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

NIGHT CARS.
7.30 a.m. SUNDAY.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Extra Car at 12 midnight.

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Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,
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all cars not already full running at the
time stated in the Company's time tables,
but not for special cars can be obtained
on application at the Company's Office.
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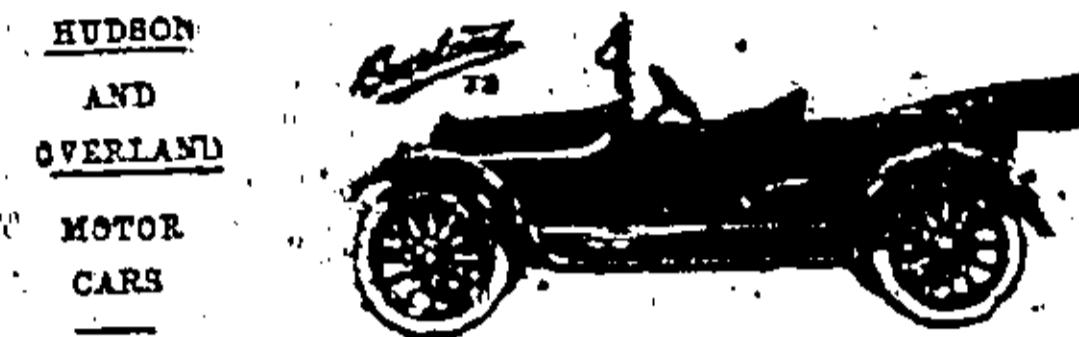
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
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FRIDAY,

the 13th April, 1917,

at 10:45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vieux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,
Consisting of:-

Dress Material, Alpaca, Blue and
White Serge, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery,
etc., &c.,

A few lots of Sheets, Table Cloths,
Felt-pins, etc., and Sun Hats.

Terms:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

FRIDAY,

the 13th April, 1917, at 2:30 p.m.,

at "HOMESTEAD", 43, the Peak,

SUNDAY.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
contained therein.

Upholstered Mattan Furniture, Chesterfield Sofa, Teakwood Double-Bed (practically new), Single Beds, Electric Copper Kettle and Copper Saucers, Linen, Pictures and Wardrobes of Ceylon Hardwood, Pictures, Glassware and Crockery, 3 Shanghai Baths, Aluminium Cooking Utensils and Stove, etc., &c.

Also

Sewing Machine and a number of plants in Pots.

On view from Thursday, 12th April.

Terms:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. A. H. Hewett, to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY,

the 14th April, 1917, commencing

at 10 a.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Vieux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

SUNDAY.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.

the property of the above Estate.

Including large Cabinet and Revolving Bookcases, Roll-top Desk; a few articles of Blackwood Furniture, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Dinner Service, Fluted Ware, etc., Camphorwood Chest-of-Drawers, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Blankets and Bed Linen.

Also

Electric Ceiling Fans and Lights, Bicycles, a few Bottles of Wines, Spirits, Beer, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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SATURDAY,

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10:30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vieux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

One Detachable 34 H.P. MOTOR with

Four Spare Piston Rings and

Portable Rudder

(in good running order).

Also

one Boudoir Grand Piano by

Brimmed & Sons.

One Piano by

Schedtmyer & Sohne, Stuttgart.

One Piano by Challen & Son, London

(in good condition).

TERMS:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1917.

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WAKING UP WELL.

One of the best signs of good nerves and clear, well-nourished blood, is to wake up in the morning just at the right time, without a thought of tiredness or disinclination to rise.

If you wake heavy and headachy, with little desire to jump out of bed, depend upon it your nerves are out of order and your blood is probably thin and poor. An anaemic person is never good for much till after breakfast; but the first hours are the brightest if the blood is good.

For better nerves, hearty appetite, good digestion, and jolly contentment, the new rich blood will do the trick. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make is the one thing in the world. Take a dose after each meal for a week and see what a difference they will make. Notice how hungry you will have become, how steady your nerves will have grown, and how competent you feel to take on the day's work. This is the effect of the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered—the only nerve tonic which makes blood while the body must have for you to keep well.

A bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is like a week's holiday. You have only to try them and you will be convinced. All dealers stock Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People; also send one bottle \$1.50 for \$5, post free, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechenyi Road, Shanghai.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

TUESDAY,

the 17th April, 1917, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vieux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

**VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
etc., etc., etc.**

As follows:-

Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desk and Writing Tables, Electro Plated Ware, etc.

1 Piano in good condition. Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, Silver Ware, etc., etc.

Also

Tennis Posts and Netting, &c., &c., Underwood and Oliver Typewriters, Carpets (New and second hand), Child's Cots, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

FRIDAY,

the 20th April, 1917, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice

House Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:-

Double and Single Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, etc., Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Cov., &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, Roll-top Desks, Blackwood and Ware, including Cabinets, Wardrobes, Stands, &c., Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, a few lots Porcelains, and Curios, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, Electric Lamps, Fans, etc., &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1917.

1645

IN BAGHDAD.

Force has issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of the city and village of Baghdad:-

"In the name of my King and in the name of the people whom he rules I address you all.

(2) - All the inhabitants of the many nations who are driving of him from these territories in order to complete this task. I am charged with the absolute and supreme control of all regions in which British troops operate, but our armies do not come into your cities and lands as conquerors or enemies, but as deliverers.

(3) Since the days of Balak, your cities and your lands have been subject to the tyranny of strangers, your palaces have fallen into ruin, your gardens have sunk in desolation and your forefathers and yourselves have given up all hope. Your sons have been carried off to wars not of your seeking, your wealth has been stripped from you by unjust men and squandered in distant places.

(4) It is the wish not only of my King and his people, but also the wish of the great nations with whom he is in alliance, that you should prosper even in this land, when your heads were fertile when your ancestors gave to literature, science

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To-day's Advertisements

The China Mail.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE in good locality, Kowloon, furnished preferred.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO
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Hongkong, April 12, 1917. 1670

WANTED.

LADY shortly leaving the Colony is desirous of recommending her Baby Amah and Wash-Amah also Houseboy.

Apply P.O. Box 514.

Hongkong, April 12, 1917. 1671

WANTED.

AN ELECTRICAL or MARINE ENGINEER is required as a Shift Engineer at the Generating Station of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Wan Chai.

Apply in writing, accompanied by details of experience and copies of testimonial to the Manager, Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., St. George's Buildings, Hongkong, April 12, 1917. 1671

NOTICE.

WE have now REMOVED to No. 5 DUDDELL STREET. All communications in future to be sent to that address.

Hongkong, April 12, 1917. 1672

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship, KAGA MARU, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optimal Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 18th April, 1917, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 12, 1917. 1688

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Dress Materials, Serge Sheets etc., etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at "The Homestead," 43 the Peak.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 14:—
10 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. of the late Mr. A. H. Hewitt at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of one Motor and three Pianos at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

St. Joseph's College Sports at Race Course, Happy Valley.

TUESDAY, April 17:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Pictures, Typewriters etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Wednesday, April 18:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Porcelains, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, April 20:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Porcelains, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, April 21:—
Noon.—Half-Yearly Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

Gymkhana Club's Meeting at Race Course, Happy Valley.

MONDAY, April 23:—
St. George's Day.

Morning sale of Badges.

Afternoon Fete and Cafe at Volunteer Headquarters.

2 p.m.—"Scenes from Shakespeare" at Theatre Royal.

a reversal of the new order. We do

not know what steps have been taken in this direction, but we see in one of the papers of Malaya just to hand a brief statement of the reasons which apparently influenced the Federated Malay States Government in making the order, which, it may be added, was done with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It is desirable that these reasons should be more widely known. Apparently the step was suggested by the Planters' Association, and it was strongly supported by the Chambers of Commerce. The situation is stated by the Chairman of the Penang Chamber in these terms:

"We as a Chamber felt that it was not right that land should be alienated to any but British subjects during the time of the war. Our reason was that owing to the restrictions placed upon the export of money from Britain during the war, it was not fair that other nations better placed should have the right to pick and choose land in a British Colony or Protectorate." It seems a reasonable attitude to adopt.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six weeks' hard labour, ten strokes of the birch, and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

LARCENY FROM THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY.

A coolie foreman, employed at the China Sugar Refinery, was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with stealing a sack of sugar from the Refinery.

The case was adjourned for further hearing.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Observatory Report gives the rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day as 0.13 inch.

IMPORTING CASH WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning a compradore on the a.s.s. Ko Chan was charged with importing into the Colony 9,000 cash.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, explained to the Magistrate that the cash was unmanufactured and therefore a permit was required for its importation.

His Worship fined the defendant ten dollars and ordered that the cash be forfeited.

ASSAULTED WITH A BAMBOO POLE.

A Chinese with his head swathed in bandages appeared in Court this morning as complainant against another Chinese whom he charged with assault, stating that the defendant struck him over the head with a bamboo pole.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, explaining that whilst he and the complainant were drawing water, the complainant placed a dirty bucket on top of his (the defendant's) clean bucket. An altercation ensued and as a fight seemed imminent, the defendant decided to get in the first blow and struck the complainant with the pole.

Both the defendant and the complainant were bound over to be of good behaviour.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning a Chinese, charged on remand with entering No. 83 Queen's Road East and stealing jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$50, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THIEF OF TIN FOIL.

A carpenter, employed at the Kowloon Godowns, was fined ten dollars by Mr. Wood this morning on a charge of stealing from the Godowns five pieces of tin foil valued at two dollars.

TURNED PALE AND BETRAYED HIS GUILT.

An agile little coolie appeared before Mr. Wood this morning on a charge of stealing two cans of condensed milk from the Kowloon Godown.

Subject to audit the Directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$20 and a bonus dividend of \$10 per share be paid for account 1915, making \$80 per share for the year, an interim dividend of \$80 per share for 1916, and a bonus of 20 per cent. on contributory premium. They will further recommend that £100,000 be passed to Reinsurance Fund, and that \$1,685,000 be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account, this closing the account for 1916.

A RECENT paragraph in the *China Mail* mentioned that the Japanese community in the Malay States were greatly perturbed over the suspension of the right of Aliens to acquire land in the Malay States, and that at a meeting held in connection with the matter a resolution was passed urging that efforts should be made to secure

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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
etc., &c.,

As follows:-
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables, Electro Plated Ware, etc.

1 Piano in good condition, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, Silver Ware, etc., etc.

Also

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:-

Double and Single Bedsteads, Side-boards, Dinner Wagons, etc., Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Cot, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, Roll-top Desks, Blackwood Ware, including Cabinets, Wardrobes, Stands, &c., Brass Fenders and Fire Brasiers, a few lots Porcelains, and Curios, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, Electric Lamps, Fans,

&c., &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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TELEGRAMS.

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ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS
IN BULGARIA.GERMAN CAVALRY CHARGE IN
SOFIA.

LONDON, April 11.—Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters in Macedonia reports: According to reliable information, owing to the popular dissatisfaction with the German tyranny, rioting has broken out in several towns in Bulgaria, especially at Sofia, where the German cavalry charged a crowd during the first of those demonstrations, which are spreading. There were numerous casualties and the Bulgarian troops in some cases sided with the population and refused to attack the demonstrators, and even joined them.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMANS BAYONET RUSSIAN
WOUNDED:

LONDON, April 11.—A Russian official message, transmitted by wireless, states:

The enemy occupied our front trenches to the northward of Rofische, but were driven out.

The enemy forced an entrance to our trenches in the region of Terebovitz, in the direction of Sokal, but were compelled to evacuate after they had bayoneted our wounded.

STUBBORN BATTLE WITH
TURKS.

A stubborn battle is proceeding with the Turks in the region of Rachta, to the southward of Uchayev.

GENERAL SMUTS ON THE GREAT
BATTLE.GERMAN ORGANISATION
OVERTAKEN.

LONDON, April 11.—Sir Robert Borden, General Smuts and H.H. The Maharajah of Bikun have received the freedom of the City of Edinburgh, the Lord Provost presiding on the occasion over a great assembly of citizens at Usher Hall.

Sir Robert Borden said that he and his fellow delegates had come to sit at the great Convict Board of the Nation to discuss vital questions of common concern. One of their number is an Indian Prince, invested with the splendid traditions of his race and ancestry and "united to the British Crown by ties of fealty and devotion" which had never been more strikingly manifested than during the past three years. Another is a distinguished soldier and statesman who had served the Empire splendidly for many years in both capacities. Although he had previously fought against us to the best of his great ability, to-day he and General Botha were great assets of the Empire and of the world.

General Smuts, replying, referred to his recent visit to France. He said he saw the opening phase of the great battle. The German organisation had been overtaken, and notwithstanding the heaviest bombardment in the world's history, in the evening he found that the amount of our shells had actually increased. He declared that we also had the mastery of the air and that he never saw an enemy aeroplane.

THE ENLISTMENTS IN CANADA.

TORONTO, April 11.—It is officially announced that 449,074 Canadians have enlisted.

THE WORK OF THE FLEET.

GRATITUDE OF CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE.

LONDON, April 11.—The annual meeting of representatives of over a hundred Chambers of Commerce in the United Kingdom, sent to the First Lord of the Admiralty a copy of a resolution expressing the meeting's profound admiration of the services of the Navy and heartfelt gratitude at the way the Fleet had protected our Country and commerce and safeguarded the lives of our families and ourselves. We associate the Mercantile Marine with our expression of thanks.

Admiral Beatty replied "All ranks value greatly this tribute to the work of the Fleet."

THE SOUTH AMERICAN
REPUBLICS.

Buenos Aires, April 11.—While the Argentine intends to maintain neutrality until her own rights are violated, the Government has issued a declaration sympathising with the motives of the United States in declaring war.

THE "NEW YORK."

TOWED INTO THE MERSEY.

LONDON, April 11.—The New York was mined on Monday evening, during dinner time. There was a terrific explosion and a large hole was blown in the forepart of the vessel, below the waterline. As the 60 passengers, including the women and children, took their places in the boats, very orderly, the wireless brought up help. The passengers were transhipped safely and the New York was towed into the Mersey and docked.

THE WAR'S EFFECTS IN SWEDEN.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—The Swedish Government has taken control of all fats and stocks of maize and rice. The daily rations will henceforth be seven ounces of flour or grain, five and one half ounces of hard bread and eight ounces of soft bread.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES WELCH.

LONDON, April 11.—The death is announced of James Welch, the famous comedy actor.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

SPLENDID WORK.

OVER 11,000 PRISONERS AND 100
GUNS TAKEN.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

The operations have been energetically continued and, despite heavy snowstorms, we have reached the outskirts of Mondely-le-Premier, which is five miles eastward of Arras. We also cleared Farbus and Farbus Wood. There was hard fighting this afternoon at the northern end of Vimy Ridge, resulting in our gaining further prisoners and important positions. We have advanced our line northward of Louverval. Enemy counter-attacks at different points were unsuccessful.

The number of prisoners taken since yesterday morning exceeds eleven thousand, including 235 officers. We have also captured over 100 guns, a number of them being heavy, and gone up to eighteen inches, sixty trench mortars and 163 machine guns.

Valuable aeroplane work was done. In many cases our aeroplanes machine-gunned hostile reinforcements. Bombing expeditions were also carried out. A large railway station was hit and three trains were wrecked. Three enemy machines were destroyed and four were forced down. One of ours is missing.

EXTRAORDINARY VOLUME OF
ACTIVITY.

LONDON, April 10.—Telegraphing on the evening of the 10th inst Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, who had just returned from a tour of the ground beyond which the offensive is thundering, describes his impressions. He states:

"The wonderful scenes of the first week of July last year have been quite eclipsed by the extraordinary volume of activity since the night of Easter Sunday. In one village this afternoon I saw within half an hour seven battalions, each headed by its own band, marching to battle; as if to a review. I have never seen such crowds of prisoners. In one village 1,840 were proceeding to the rail head, and shortly after on the road I saw an almost equally large batch of prisoners including a Divisional Commander."

Describing the capture of a pair of heavy howitzers on the bank of the Scarpe, the correspondent relates that a party of cavalry charged the gunners in fine old style, cutting down those who resisted and eventually putting the weapons out of action until they could be dragged to the British lines.

The day was largely devoted to consolidating Monday's important gains and clearing up. Scattered spots are still resisting. There are no signs up to the present of any big counter-attack, but in any event we must expect heavy fighting.

The correspondent states that our casualties so far are extremely light. Our airmen are still baffled with the winter character of the weather, but last night they did much useful bombing of the German back areas, especially their railways and communications.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 11.—A French communiqué states:

North of the Oise there was reciprocal artillery activity while south of the Oise we destructively bombarded German organisations to the east of Coucy and on the south bank of the Ailette. The enemy violently bombarded positions at the sector of Neuville-sur-Marne on the left bank of the Meuse and in the direction of Bapaume. Our guns caught completely and destroyed a fort.

THE BRITISH SUCCESSES.

HIGH PRAISE FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, April 10.—To-night's news from France emphasises the immensity of the British blow. It is a thousand pities that the weather was so execrable and the only consolation is that it was worse for the Boches than for the British. The French press is full of praise of the fine execution with which the beginning of the great offensive was carried out, and the magnificent spirit of the troops which enabled such prodigious work as that at Vimy Ridge to be accomplished.

The "Matin" says that when the full story is told of how our Allies accumulated near the front their supplies of munitions and material, how they brought up their heavy guns and how they surmounted the numerous obstacles confronting prompt action, the world will be lost in admiration. Mainly did the enemy seek by the action of his counter-batteries to foil imminent attack, mainly he offered persistent and desperate combat to the British aeroplanes and observation balloons. The inevitable hour came and our Allies began the contest at the minute they had chosen.

Other newspapers write in similar strain and also dwell upon the difficulty the German higher command will have to explain the present retirement as voluntary especially in view of the thousands of prisoners.

A message from Shanghai announces that 47 German consular officials, including women and children, from Tientsin, Hankow, Ichang, Mukden, Chafoo, Tsianfu, Amoy and Foochow have arrived there and are returning to Germany on board the Dutch steamer *Goudor*. This news is the more welcome as recent reports show that the German intrigue in China was becoming a menace of the first order and included the wholesale bribery of the Press. There was the same thing in South America but there is evidence that the Governments there are also awakening to the danger. For instance, reports from Rio de Janeiro show that the existence of numerous German rifle clubs in South Brazil have all been Allied to the headquarters of the Bismarck's League whose headquarters are at Nuremberg. These clubs constitute a serious menace and it is expected that action will be taken against them soon. It is also officially stated that there has been constant wirelessing from land to German ships in Brazilian waters.

Other South American Governments are gravely considering the position created by the entrance of the United States into the war and consequent difficulties of a neutrality policy especially in view of the treachery at sea and Hun intrigue and in some cases, conspiracy on land.

GERMAN REPORT.

A wireless German official report says: British attacks, after strong artillery firing, on the south bank of the Scarpe, failed.

A TALK TO RUSSIAN PACIFISTS.

PETROGRAD, April 11.—At the Congress of the Cédet (otherwise the National Liberty) Party, M. Rodicheff said that a body of bold persons in Petrograd dared to talk of peace. What was the reply of the German Socialists to the appeal of the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates to finish the war? They had launched clouds of gas against the Russians on the Stokhod. Russia must fight to victory and repay her debts to the Allies. Reinheimer, he said, the British Navy prevented the German fleet reaching Petrograd in 1914, and that thousands of English and French fell in Gallipoli for Russia.

Ministers Miliukoff and Nekrusoff admitted that the success of the revolution was due to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Committee. M. Nekrusoff said that the friction between the Government and the Committee had never been serious. It was impossible to govern without the Committee, but the Government would never surrender to extremists.

GERMAN REPORT.

The Palace, which stands on the bank of the River Tigris, has thirteen wards, furnished with good iron bedsteads (wingsprung) with mattresses and pillows very comfortable to men fresh from the trenches. "Excuse me," said one patient on being brought in, faint but still humorous: "Is this London or Paris?" And, indeed, to those who remember the early days of the campaign, the comfort—over luxury—of the present arrangements for the wounded are nothing short of marvellous. There are about 160 beds in the Palace itself, the remainder of the patients being accommodated in pictureque-looking, but comfortable huts; these are large and airy, with boarded floors, and are lit by electricity. Electric fans create a pleasant draught of cool air which is much appreciated.

There is a particularly well-equipped operating theatre, an X-ray room, and a large laboratory in which a great deal of very useful work has been done.

There are several hospital ships which ply between the front and the base. They are fitted with everything which can alleviate the sufferings of the patients, so far as space will allow. Seagoing ships sail between the Persian Gulf and India. On arrival at Bombay the sick and wounded are taken first to a waiting room, where kindly hands have provided lemonade, fruit and other good things for them. Then the more serious cases are put into motor ambulances and taken to the hospitals.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

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THE LINER STRIKES MINE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—

A telegram from Vienna states that the Minister for War, Krobatin, has resigned, following upon revelations of extensive corruption in the Army.

THE GERMAN STOWAWAY ON AN
AMERICAN TRANSPORT.

A SPY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

An investigation was begun in San Francisco on February 12, by secret service operatives into the identity and past actions of George Kieft, a German, who arrived on the United States transport Sherman from Manila, as a stowaway.

Kieft was taken off the transport shortly after the vessel arrived in the harbour and is held in detention at Alcatraz Island.

Incriminating papers, which it is alleged, show that Kieft is a German spy and discrediting agents were found in a trunk which he smuggled aboard the transport at Manila, when he stowed away.

Dressed in the uniform of a United States private, Kieft boarded the Sherman at Manila and混入了 the soldiers in the troops' quarters. His presence was not discovered until several days after the vessel left port, when the soldiers aboard were ordered to muster and it was found that there was one too many. Kieft acknowledged that he had purchased the uniform and that he was a German.

Kieft told the officer that he was out of funds and wished to go to San Francisco. He was searched and \$673 was found secreted in his clothes.

Shortly afterward a large steamer trunk and a suit case belonging to Kieft were found hidden in a secluded place.

The trunk was searched and, according to one of the army officers travelling on the vessel, a number of documents, papers showing that Kieft was a spy of the German Government.

Reports for money paid to German Government together with other evidence showing that he was a German agent were discovered according to the officer.

Colonel John T. Knight, general superintendent of the transport service, said: "I was notified officially that Kieft was aboard, and he was an alien the immigration authorities have jurisdiction and he was sent to Angel Island on the army boat." I heard rumours of the paper and I hope to have found in his possession, but the matter was not brought to my notice officially.

Dartmoor Prison, which is now closed as a convict prison and put to other uses, was built during our great war as an internment camp for French prisoners, and opened in 1909.

For many years after the end of the war and the release of the prisoners, Dartmoor remained vacant until in 1915 it was first utilized as a remand prison, being one of the largest in the country, with accommodation for nearly 800 prisoners.

Its use to which it is now put, however, has not been disclosed, but it would be rather a confinement if it were to be used as a remand prison.

The new British Treasury Notes are described by a Liverpool business man as the "Three Georges"—King George and Lloyd George, respectively succeeded by General Charington.

The new notes are put into circulation by the Bank of England.

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HINDENBURG AND THE UNITED
STATES.GENERAL LU YUNG-TING
AT PEKING.

UNPRECEDENTED RECEPTION.

LONDON, April 10.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, in his interview (the first part of which we published yesterday) said they did not anticipate that there would be much material help from America within measurable time, and it was the task of the submarines to diminish it. He declared that in view of the fact that the British, assisted by the Allied Fleets, had been unable to overcome the U-boats, the American Fleet would not succeed. The boasted Entente was impotent against submarines. He dwelt upon the latter's achievements and referred slightly to the possibility of an American Army being in readiness to proceed to Europe before a year, while the Entente had announced a decision of the war for this year. He professed to assert that the East Front was so strong that General Brusiloff, the most ruthless sacrifices were unable to make do so. General Lu was attended by only four of his military aides. Four different entertainments were on the programme for him next day. He was the guest of the Premier and the Ministry of War at noon of the provinces of Kwangsi at 1 p.m. in the Botanic Garden, in the principals of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kueichow at 3 p.m. and of the Kwangtung Society at the Kwangtung Guild at 5 o'clock.

A reception given to General Lu

Yung-ting, Tu Chun of Kwangtung,

was unprecedented, says the *Peking Gazette*.

Local vernacular papers state that while the usual official receptions for high officials are generally artifically worked up affairs by the protégés of the high officials concerned, this is certainly not the case with General Lu Ying-ting. He was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Human M. Ps and official in the Central Park. About one hundred Hunanese sat at the dinner to listen to enthusiastic speeches extolling what General Lu had done for the province of Hunan during the recent revolution against Yuan Shikai. He was hailed as the saviour and protector of the province, because, the speakers said, had not been for his clever tactics which entirely forced Yuan Shikai the province of Hunan would have been turned into a heap of ruins. General Lu, in very simple language, thanked the Hunan people for their hospitality and expressed the regret that he was unable to serve the people of Hunan in an official capacity. He said that as Hunan and Kwangtung are neighbouring provinces they should be considered as one family. He therefore invited the Hunan people to "give him advice without ceremony" whenever they felt moved to do so. General Lu was attended by only four of his military aides. Four different entertainments were on the programme for him next day. He was the guest of the Premier and the Ministry of War at noon of the provinces of Kwangsi at 1 p.m. in the Botanic Garden, in the principals of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kueichow at 3 p.m. and of the Kwangtung Society at the Kwangtung Guild at 5 o'clock.

A reception given by the Premier and other high military Authorities in the Ministry of War was a brilliant affair as all the officers were in full military uniform. In reply to a toast General Lu delivered a speech to the following effect:

"I am a military man and therefore

wish to be straightforward and frank in speech. In political affairs I am by no means an expert but I am firmly convinced that as a military man I ought to be obedient to orders. I am greatly flattered by your willingness to hear my humble views and hope that you will be patient with me. The soldier is the defender of the country. From the day he enlists in the army he sacrifices his all for the sake of his native land. We would be unfaithful to the people who support and feed and clothe us if we do not do our best to maintain peace and order within our borders and extend the honour and dignity of the land abroad."

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TIENTSIN	KUEICHOW	April 15, Daylight.
SHANGHAI	ANKUT	April 15, Daylight.
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MANILA	TAISANG	SATURDAY, April 14, at 3 p.m.
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FROM "THE DAILY CHRONICLE" SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT.]

AMSTERDAM, February 18th.

Only with great difficulty and on definite and approved business grounds
will the Germans allow travellers from Poland to come westward. The following
interview, therefore, which was obtained at Rotterdam yesterday with a certain
Pole who arrived from Warsaw cannot fail to be of interest as giving a general
idea, from which detail is necessarily omitted, of conditions in that city and
other parts of Poland under the German heel.

"I was allowed to leave Poland only because I was able to show that there was
just a chance that I might be able to secure some necessary provisions. After
long months of anguish and terror under the Germans, to which I submitted without
daring to murmur, I breathe freely again, and I would sooner die than return."

"By every possible means Germany is
Prussifising Poland, refraining from no
methods to attain this end. Vast areas of
our forests have been cut down and the
wood exported to Germany, thus, in the
opinion of many, permanently and irreparably
injuring our sources of wealth. With all speed Germany is sending numbers
of police agents into Poland to
discourage, depress, and mislead the
population. In all our schools it is now
compulsory to learn German; all teachers
even suspected of opposing or distilling
this order are being arrested and impris-
oned. All official notices and bulletins
are in the German language."

NEWS PERSECUTED.

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